#### INVENTORIES

## §290.143 General.

(a) Every export warehouse proprietor shall make a true and accurate inventory on ATF Form 3373 (5220.3) to the Regional Director (Compliance), of the numbers of (1) small cigars, (2) large cigars, (3) small cigarettes, (4) large cigarettes, (5) cigarette papers, and (6) cigarette tubes; and the pounds and ounces of (7) chewing tobacco, (8) snuff, and (9) pipe tobacco held by him at the times specified in this subpart.

(b) This inventory shall be subject to verification by an ATF officer. A copy of each inventory shall be retained by the export warehouse proprietor for 2 years following the close of the calendar year in which the inventory is made and shall be made available for inspection by any ATF officer upon request.

[T.D. ATF-289, 54 FR 48841, Nov. 27, 1989]

## §290.144 Opening.

An opening inventory shall be made by the export warehouse proprietor at the time of commencing business. The date of commencing business under this part shall be the effective date indicated on the permit issued under §290.93. A similar inventory shall be made by the export warehouse proprietor when he files a superseding bond. The date of such inventory shall be the effective date of such superseding bond as indicated thereon by the regional director (compliance).

(72 Stat. 1422; 26 U.S.C. 5721)

# §290.145 Special.

A special inventory shall be made by the export warehouse proprietor whenever required by any ATF officer.

(72 Stat. 1422; 26 U.S.C. 5721)

## §290.146 Closing.

A closing inventory shall be made by the export warehouse proprietor when he transfers ownership, changes his location to another region, or concludes business. Where the proprietor transfers ownership the closing inventory shall be made as of the day preceding the date of the opening inventory of the successor.

(72 Stat. 1422; 26 U.S.C. 5721)

#### REPORTS

### §290.147 General.

Every export warehouse proprietor shall make a report on Form 2140, to the regional director (compliance), of all tobacco products, and cigarette papers and tubes on hand, received, removed, transferred, and lost or destroyed. Such report shall be made at the times specified in this subpart and shall be made whether or not any operations or transactions occurred during the period covered by the report. A copy of each report shall be retained by the export warehouse proprietor at his warehouse for 2 years following the close of the calendar year covered in such reports, and made available for inspection by any ATF officer upon his request.

(72 Stat. 1422; 26 U.S.C. 5722)

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## §290.148 Opening.

An opening report, covering the period from the date of the opening inventory, or inventory made in connection with a superseding bond, to the end of the month, shall be made on or before the 20th day following the end of the month in which the business was commenced.

(72 Stat. 1422; 26 U.S.C. 5722)

## §290.149 Monthly.

A report for each full month shall be made on or before the 20th day following the end of the month covered in the report.

(72 Stat. 1422; 26 U.S.C. 5722)

## §290.150 Special.

A special report, covering the unreported period to the day preceding the date of any special inventory required by an ATF officer, shall be made with such inventory. Another report, covering the period from the date of such inventory to the end of the month,